

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-24 are pending in the application of which claims 6-11 and 20-24 are elected for examination.

**Interview**

At the outset, Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on July 16, 2002. As discussed during the interview Applicant believes that the Sun et al. reference fails to disclose encoding object display speed information. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner explicitly address where Sun et al. discloses this feature if he is going to maintain this rejection.

Further, the Examiner requested that Applicant provide more information regarding the object display speed information particularly in regard to frame rate. Therefore, Applicant has provided the attached new claims emphasizing that the object display speed information is encoded in an object by object basis and that these speeds are independent. Clearly these features are distinct from the frame rate of an image, which is only incidently referred to in the Sun et al. reference.

**CONCLUSION**

All objections and rejections raised in the prior Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark E. Olds, Reg. No. 46,570, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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